

Gentlemen,

My wife and I attended the meeting in Price on the 18th.

My brother who is co-owner of our property has made comments with which I agree. I have additional comments to add. I do not believe that water from the upper canyon ever makes it to the lower canyon area in any amount through out the year that would help the users at the bottom of the canyon. The lower canyon would have to catch the spring run off in order to get their shares of water. Therefore if they have not built catch basins to hold the spring water they have missed their chance for irrigation for the full year. I am guessing that the amount of water that gets by the lower canyon users is far greater than the amount used by upper canyon users. The time of the year the upper canyon uses water (summer) is way beyond the lower canyon users' opportunity to get their shares of water (spring).

I do not believe that the upper canyon water use is impacting the lower canyon water amount. I am basing that on the reported soil conditions in the canyon.

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